

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 16803 01 OF 02 051310Z

46

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SAM-01 SAJ-01 CU-02 NIC-01 AID-05

CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-04 FRB-01 INR-05 NSAE-00 RSC-01

TRSE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03 SP-02 CIEP-01 LAB-01 SIL-01

OMB-01 NSC-05 SS-15 STR-01 CEA-01 AEC-05 DODE-00

FEAE-00 FPC-01 H-01 INT-05 L-01 PM-03 OES-02 PRS-01

PA-01 USIA-06 AGR-05 SWF-01 FMC-01 COA-01 DLOS-03

ACDA-05 DOTE-00 NSF-01 AF-04 /114 W

----- 118299

R 050742Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4286

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

/AMEMBASSY LONDON

ZNE/AMEMBASSY MADRID

USMISSION NATO

USMISSION OECD PARIS

AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 1 OF 2 MOSCOW 16803

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: UR PO ETRD TECH PFOR

SUBJ: VISIT OF PORTUGUESE ECONOMIC DELEGATION TO MOSCOW

1. SUMMARY: PORTUGUESE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DELEGATION  
LED BY MINISTER OF STATE WITHOUT PORTFOLIO AND COMMUNIST  
PARTY CHIEF ALVARO CUNHAL HAS JUST COMPLETED VERY ACTIVE  
SIX-DAY VISIT TO MOSCOW. JOINT COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED SOVIET  
PRESS NOVEMBER 4 REPORTS DECISION TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS FOR  
BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT IN DECEMBER, PLANS TO NEGOTIATE  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL CULTURAL AGREEMENT IN NEAR FUTURE, AND AGREE-  
MENT ON EARLY SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FOR SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 16803 01 OF 02 051310Z

COOPERATION. IN COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET GROUP

LED BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE PATOLICHEV, DELEGATION MET WITH OFFICIALS FROM SOVIET MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CULTURE, MERCHANT MARINE, AND ALSO GOSPLAN, COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF CPSU. CUNHAL MEETING IN KREMLIN NOV 2 WITH SUPREME SOVIET PRESIDENT PADGORNYY WAS FRONT-PAGED IN SOVIET PRESS, ALONG WITH STATEMENT OF SOVIET UNDERSTANDING OF CURRENT PORTUGUESE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND READINESS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SOVIETS, SENSITIVE TO DANGER OF OVERPLAYING THEIR HAND, WILL CONCENTRATE INITIALLY ON THE ECONOMIC TRACK--EXPANDING ECONOMIC RELATIONS THROUGH BILATERAL TRADE, SHIPPING AND AIR LINKS, WITH POSSIBILITY OF OFFER OF SOME FORM OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OR CREDITS NOT FAR OFF. END SUMMARY.

2. PORTUGUESE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL DELEGATION LED BY MINISTER OF STATE WITHOUT PORTFOLIO AND COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER ALVARO CUNHAL LEFT MOSCOW FOR LISBON NOVEMBER THIRD AFTER SIX-DAY VISIT WHICH INCLUDED TALKS WITH MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN TRADE, MERCHANT MARINE, CULTURE, AS WELL AS GOSPLAN AND STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. ON NOVEMBER 2 DELEGATION MET IN KREMLIN WITH SUPREME SOVIET PRESIDENT PODGORNYY, SECRETARY OF CPSU C.C. PONOMAREV AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS I.V. ARKHIPOV.

3. JOINT COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED SOVIET PRESS MORNING NOVEMBER 4 LISTS PORTUGUESE DELEGATION IN ADDITION TO CUNHAL AS INCLUDING G. CONSECAO Y SILVA, STATE SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION; M. VISOS NEVES, PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW; F. MAGLYAS CRUZ, GENERAL DIRECTOR ON FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; A. RIGEIRA, DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY; AND DUARTE CUARESMA, PERSONAL SECRETARY TO CUNHAL. ON SOVIET SIDE, RANKING MINISTER DEALING WITH CUNHAL WAS MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE NIKOLAI PATOLICHEV. OTHER OFFICIALS IN NEGOTIATING SESSIONS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN V.I. POPOV, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS; A.I. KALININ, SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN LISBON; AND YU. N. PANKOV, SECTION CHIEF IN CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF CPSU. CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 MOSCOW 16803 01 OF 02 051310Z

DURING VISIT CUNHAL GROUP ALSO MET--EITHER SEPARATELY OR IN SESSION WITH PATOLICHEV--I.I. INOZEMTSEV, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF GOSPLAN; M.N. SULOYEV, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF SOVIET STATE COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS; AND G.V. GVISHIANI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. CUNHAL ALSO MET SEPARATELY WITH MINISTER OF MARITIME FLEET T.B. GUZHENKO ON NOVEMBER 1.

4. MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT ON ECONOMIC SIDE WAS DECISION, ANNOUNCED IN COMMUNIQUE, TO HOLD NEGOTIATIONS IN DECEMBER FOR CONCLUSION OF BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT. PLACE OF MEETING NOT REVEALED. PRESS COVERAGE DURING VISIT REPORTED PORTUGUESE INTEREST IN OBTAINING SOVIET EQUIPMENT FOR MACHINE BUILDING AND DEVELOPEMNT OF RAW MATERIALS IN EXCHANGE FOR TRADITIONAL PROTUGUESE EXPORTS--CORK, WINE, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, FOOTWARE. PER LEON, DIRECTOR OF PORTUGUESE FIRM PSI, WHO APPARENTLY ACCOMPANIED DELEGATION, REPORTED BY TASS VESTNIK OCT 31 AS STRESSING INTEREST OF PORTUGUESE FIRMS IN ESTABLISING DIRECT CONTACTS WITH SOVIET FOREIGF LXRADE ORGANIZATIONS. ACCORDING TO VESTNIK, PSI, WHICH IS ASSOCIATED WITH NUMBER OF PORTUGUESE BANKS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, SHIPYARDS AND TEXTILE ENTERPRISES, TOOK PART IN SOVIET CHEMICAL EXPOSITION, POLYMERY 74, WHICH WAS STAGED IN MOSCOW IN OCTOBER. COMMUNIQUE ALSO NOTED THAT SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE REPRESENTATIVES HAVE ALREADY VISITED PROTUGAL, AND THAT PORTUGUESE BUSINESSMEN HAVE ALREADY MADE TRIPS TO USSR.

5. ALTHOUGH PRESS MADE ONLY BRIEF MENTION OF CUNHAL TALKS WITH SCST DEPUTY DIRECTOR GVISHIANI, COMMUNIQUE CONTAINS STRONG PARAGRAPH STATING THAT BOTH SIDES WILL PREPARE FOR APPROVAL OF THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS CONCRETE PROPOSALS FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, SO THAT SPECIFIC DECISIONS CAN BE TAKEN IN NEAR FUTURE.

6. IN CULTURAL AREA COMMUNIQUE NOTES THAT AGREEMENT WAS ALSO REACHED "TO CARRY OUT IN NEAR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONCLUSION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL COOPERATION."

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 16803 02 OF 02 051354Z

46

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SAM-01 SAJ-01 CU-02 NIC-01 AID-05

CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-04 FRB-01 INR-05 NSAE-00 RSC-01

TRSE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03 SP-02 CIEP-01 LAB-01 SIL-01

OMB-01 NSC-05 SS-15 STR-01 CEA-01 AEC-05 DODE-00

FEAE-00 FPC-01 H-01 INT-05 L-01 PM-03 OES-02 PRS-01

PA-01 USIA-06 AGR-05 SWF-01 FMC-01 COA-01 DLOS-03

ACDA-05 DOTE-00 NSF-01 AF-04 /114 W

----- 118928

R 050742Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO /SECSTATE WASHDC 4287

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MADRID

USMISSION NATO

USMISSION OECD PARIS

AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 2 OF 2 MOSCOW 16803

7. MEETING WITH PADGORNYY, PANOMAREV AND ARKHIPOV IN KREMLIN MORNING NOV 2 WAS REPORTED WITH PHOTOGRAPH ON FRONT PAGES OF IZVESTIYA EVENING NOV 2 AND PRAVDA MORNING NOV 3. TASS ARTICLE REPORTED THAT DELEGATION DESCRIBED MEASURES NEW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN "FOR DEMOCRATIZATION OF COUNTRY'S POLITICAL LIFE AND BETTERMENT OF ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE MASSES." MENTION ALSO MADE OF CONTINUED DECOLONIZATION IN MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA AND OTHER TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION, LEADING TO THEIR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE. DELEGATION QUOTED AS "INFORMING" ABOUT ACTIONS TAKEN FOR STRENGTHENING CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 16803 02 OF 02 051354Z

DEMOCRATIC CONQUESTS AND REPULSING FORCES OF REACTION."

8. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH REPORTING EXPRESSIONS OF SOLIDARITY AND GOOD WISHES BY PODGORNYY AND COMPANY, TASS ARTICLE NOTED THAT BOTH SIDES SATISFIED WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND DECLARED JOINT AIM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS COOPERATION. SOVIET SIDE ALSO EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF CURRENT PORTUGUESE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND "ITS READINESS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO EXTENT THAT IT IS IN A POSITION TO DO SO." GREETINGS WERE SENT TO PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT GOMES AND PRIME MINISTER GONSALVES FROM BREZHNEV, KOSYGIN AND PODGORNYY.

9. MEETING WITH PODGORNYY WAS FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO LENIN'S OFFICE AND APARTMENT IN KREMLIN, AND THEN BY VISIT TO LENIN'S TOMB ON RED SQUARE--MAKING THE PORTUGUESE THE FIRST FOREIGN GROUP TO VISIT THE TOMB SINCE ITS REOPENING FOLLOWING A HALF-YEAR RENOVATION. DELEGATION ALSO PLACED WREATH ON

TOMB OF SOVIET UNKNOWN SOLDIER, LOCATED IN KREMLIN WALL,  
AT SOME TIME DURING VISIT.

10. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH DELEGATION DID NOT MEET, PUBLICLY  
AT LEAST, WITH KOSYGIN AND BREZHNEV, WE NOTE VERY THOROUGH  
COVERAGE OF MOST AREAS OF POSSIBLE BILATERAL CONTACT--  
ECONOMIC AND FOREIGN TRADE, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, SHIPPING,  
PLANNING, ECONOMIC AID. THERE IS ALSO AN AIR OF URGENCY  
IN COMMUNIQUE--NEGOTIATIONS FOR TRADE AGREEMENT TO BEGIN  
NEXT MONTH, PROPOSALS FOR SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
TO BE DRAWN UP IN NEAR FUTURE, IMMINENT NEGOTIATIONS FOR  
AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL CULTURAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT.  
THERE SEEMS TO BE NO DOUBT THAT SOVIETS DEFINITELY PREPARED  
FOR AN EARLY EXPANSION OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC TIES.

11. IN ECONOMIC AREA WE WOULD EXPECT GREEN LIGHT FOR  
EXPANSION OF TRADE, EXPANSION OF SHIPPING AND EARLY  
ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL AIR LINK. PRESENCE AT KREMLIN  
MEETING OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ARKHIPOV, WHO IS ONE  
OF TOP RANKING SOVIET SPECIALISTS OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC  
ASSISTANCE, POINTS TO EARLY CONSIDERATION OF SOME MOVEMENT  
IN THIS AREA--POSSIBLY THROUGH LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT CREDITS  
AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 MOSCOW 16803 02 OF 02 051354Z

STOESSEL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ECONOMIC COOPERATION, MEETING DELEGATIONS, VISITS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 05 NOV 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974MOSCOW16803  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740317-0207  
**From:** MOSCOW  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19741170/aaaachsv.tel  
**Line Count:** 253  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EUR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 5  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** MorefiRH  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 30 APR 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <30 APR 2002 by rowelle0>; APPROVED <11 DEC 2002 by MorefiRH>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** VISIT OF PORTUGUESE ECONOMIC DELEGATION TO MOSCOW  
**TAGS:** ETRD, TECH, PFOR, UR, PO  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005